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FOR TODMAN FROM YOUNG

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ES, PINS, PN, OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW), GT
SUBJ: BORGONOVO KIDNAPPING

1. YESTERDAY DURING DINNER, HEAD OF PANAMANIAN DELEGATION
TO ECLA, NICOLAS BARLETTA, MINISTER OF PLANNING, CONVEYED
MESSAGE TO ME ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRESIDENT TORRIJOS.
MESSAGE IS REQUEST THAT USG CONSIDER USING ITS INFLUENCE
TO SOFTEN PRESENT STANCE OF EL SALVADOR GOVERNMENT VIS-A-VIS
DEMANDS OF KIDNAPPERS OF GOES FOREIGN MINISTER BORGONOVO.

2. BARLETTA NOTED THAT THERE WOULD BE SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS
IN EL SALVADOR IF FOREIGN MINISTER KILLED. IN HIS OPINION,
TRAGEDY WOULD TRIGGER SPIRAL OF VIOLENCE AND COUNTER-VIOLENCE.

3. I HAVE KNOWN BARLETTA SINCE HIS DAYS AT IDB ABOUT FIVE
YEARS.
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